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Rome, September 24.

ON the 18th Inſtant the Cardinals de Rohan and Tencin, accompanied by the Duke and Dutcheſs Corſini, ſet out for Tivoli to viſit Cardinal Corſini. On the 19th, being the Feſtival of St. Gennaro, Cardinal Acquaviva, accompanied by the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters, the Cardinals, Princes and Prelates, Subjects, Dependents, and Feudatories of the Crowns of Spain and Naples, went in a grand Proceſſion to the Church of Spirito Santo of the Neapolitans, where Te Deum was ſung on Account of the Birth of the young Princeſs at Naples. The Company were on that Occaſion treated by Cardinal Acquaviva with an elegant and coſtly Dinner; and for two Nights ſucceſſively Illuminations were made at the Spaniſh and Farneſe Palaces.

Florence, Oct. 2. They write from Modena, that many Officers and Soldiers of the Swiſs Regiment, which that Duke is raiſing, are daily arriving at Mirandola, the Place of their Rendezvous. The Magiſtrates and Citizens of Bologna are extremely diſſatisfied at the Choice made of Cardinal Alberoni for their Legate; they have accordingly made their Repreſentations to the Pope, but without Succeſs.

Jamaica, July 21.

Vice-Admiral Vernon is now in Port-Royal, with moſt of his Squadron; the reſt being cruizing in proper Stations. A Privateer from St. Chriſtopher's has brought into St. Anne's on the North Side of this Iſland, a Spaniſh Snow, laden from the Caraccas with Cocoa for la Vera Cruz; which, though but a ſmall Veſſel, is accounted a rich Prize, being intirely laden with Cocoa.

Whitehall, October 11.

On the 6th Inſtant arrived in the Downes his Majeſty's Ship the Greenwich in ten Weeks from Jamaica, having on board Commodore Brown, who, with the Leave of Vice-Admiral Vernon, left that Iſland on Account of his Health.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to adverti ſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Comptexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

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